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#### DISCHARGE OF VOLUNTEERS.

Interesting Work of the Naval Hydrographic Office.

TRACING OCEAN CURRENTS

Bottles Containing Printed Instructions to the Finder Thrown Overhoard by Vessels at Sen-Information Obtained by Simple Methods.

When a party of New York men cast bottle containing their names and adresses on a slip of paper into the ocean rom the deck of the schooner Governor Ames, off Nantucket Shoals, one automu-

These bottles drifted, some of them, by currents in paths unknown to ships, are cast ashore and find their way to the "bottle paper" man, and once in a while a new line is traced across his charts indicating a hitherto unknown current. The observation of ocean currents by means of bottles was first begun in 1841 by Capt. A. P. Becher, R. N., under the direction of the British Admiralty, and was taken up by this Government about twelve years ago. The results have been exceedingly grafifying to those engaged in the werk, and have given a new insight into the movements of the ocean. To all ocean-going vessels requesting them, the Hydrographic Office gives a number of printed slips to be sealed in bottles and through overhead in various. "With reference to the so-called dis-These bottles drifted, some of them, by umber of printed slips to be sealed in bottles and thrown overboard in various latitudes. These slips are technically known as "bettle papers." On them in seven binguages English, French, German Dutch, Hailan, Spanish, and Portuguese are printed instructions to the ame of the vessel from which the battle engitude where the bottle is set adrift Another space is provided for the nam of the finder, the date and locality where

the bottle comes ushore, The request is made that the finder will send the paper to any United States Con-sul or forward it direct to the Hydrographic Office at Washington. These slips els, who take great interest in the work or the time they may lie on the beach

A Comprehensive Order Issued by Secretary Root. The Secretary of War has issued a long

charge of volunteers from the service the let of July. The order says in part:
"The discharge from the United States volunteer service, in the cases of all ab-sentees, will take effect upon the muster out of the organizations to which they belong, except only in cases of officers and men held in captivity and such othder special authority granted by the Sec retary of War.
"When an organization is under orders

to proceed to the United States for muster out the commanding general, Division ated in the official records of the Navai of the Philippines, will take the necessary Hydrographic Office. Such, however, was steps to cause the return to it of all abits ultimate fate, and today the paper is known as No. 16 in the "bottle paper man's collection of ocean waifs."

Sentecs except such as may be absolutely unable to join on account of lilness or capture by the enemy, and such officers The "bottle paper" man of the Hydro-graphic Office of the Navy Department is an interesting individual. In his office in the basement of the State, War, and Navy building he atta and trace. In the basement of the State, War, and Navy building he sits and traces out the mysterious currents of the ocean across charts of the Atlantic, from Europe to America, from Africa to Yucatan. He does not gain his knowledge of the direction and velocity of these currents by the use of intrinsic scientific instruments and figures and tables based upon the and figures and tables based upon the to join their commands on account of beresearches of others. His sole source of information, which is promulgated periodically to pilots and saliors, and which is invaluable in navigation, is obtained from bettles—plab, ordinary bottles—throws overboard from ships at sea.

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that separates them from the service. He sage:

With reference to the so-called discharge furlough, considering statement of facts in regard to it set forth in the rapers submitted by the Record and Fension Office, which facts have not heretofore been so fully presented, and considering what may be regarded as the uniform practice of the department, to hold that it was in fact the discharge, I am of opinion that this established practice should be adhered to."

Secretary Root says: "The views set forth by the Judge Advocate General of the Army in the foregoing communication are concurred in, and in future the governed thereby."

## THE ALIEN IMMIGRANT CASE.

Orleans Controversy. Regarding the published report, in a cordance with which Secretary Gage in-Howe, at New Orleans, to appeal the case of Gracia de Simene, in which United States District Judge Boarman, of New Orienns, decided that a person who had taken out his first naturalization papers country, independent of the laws relat-Powderly said yesterday:

of his original allegiance. The actual renunciation is not effected until the applicant is admitted to citizenship. It becomes simply a matter of record to do a citizen of the United States."

o the Supreme Court is concerned, Comsioner Powderly said that the act of

bided from admission into the United States under any law or treaty now exhe approprise immigration of custos officers, if adverse to the admission of such allen, shall be final, unless recorse appeal to the Secretary of the Treas

#### WANT THE OLD BOXES.

#### A Protest Against a Change in the New York Postoffice.

William H. Corwine, Secretary of the Merchants' Exchange Association of New York, has written the Postmaster General, asking that certain changes con New York City be not made. He quotes from a statement of the case made by reliable business men, part of which fol-

"A rumer has reached us to the effect that the postoffice authorities here intend to charge the numbers and locations of ome 306 or 400 private postoffice boxes this report has caused a great deal of reeling among the merchants, bankers, and others holding those baxes, because men, more or less who handle mail to be seried in these boxes, who are now perfectly familiar with the numbers and locations. If any changes are made, particularly of such a character as those which are about to be made, it will take them a year or more to become familiar with the new locations and new mombers. The change contemplates to do away with some 200 to 100 boxes now used and to distribute them among other boxes which are not at present rented. In have taken occasion to have this rumor verified, and find it to be unquestionably well founded.

The matter is now being investigated. The neitter is now being havestigated a New York City.

### SHOT HIMSELF IN A COACH.

A Would-Be Suicide Gave Orders to Drive to a Hospital. NEW YORK, March 16 - A well-dresse

young man hired a two-horse couch at the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry, at the end of Montgomer's Street, Jersey City of 100 6 clock this morning, and told the briver that he wanted to be taken to St On the way there the presenger sh

the hospital was dying. He was identified later his Charles Growler, of Providence, R. I. He told the hospital anthorities that he had shot himself owing to He was employed as a school teacher at

By a ruling just made by the Postmoster General fraud, orders issued under the all matter under the frank of a Senate r Representative or other officer entitles o the franking privilege, nor that while

\$1.25 to Bultimore and Betura via Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17.

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#### M'CALLA ORDERED HOME.

To Be Given Command of the Battle-

Capt. Bowman H. McCalla, U. S. N., who distinguished himself in the West Indies and the Philippines, and who has just been advanced in his grade as a reward for his notable services in China, where he was wounded, has been ordered home from the Asiatic station to take command of the battleship Kearsarge now with the North Atlantic Sunadron at Pensacola. He will be succeeded in command of the cruiser Newark, new at Hongkong, by Capt. James H. Dayton, who is at present on special shore duty at Norfolk. The sen term of Capt. William M. Folger, who commands the Kearbetached from that vessel when she ar-

#### A NEW ITALIAN LINE.

The Bld for Emigration Traffic Not Regarded Favorably.

BOME, March 16.—A new possenger and freight line of steamers between Genoa

ention to steerage business, and to this frighten the most dangerous of evil spirend has established agents all over Italy its. In the cemetery this paper is a atnd Switzerland. For the moment, how- tered until the grave is reached. ver, there is no intention of cutting rates

THE CARTRIDGES USELESS. Italy's Ammunition Supplies Found

to Be Worthless. ROME, March 16 Several million cart-lings charged with billstite, a new ex-dedice, to which the Italian military nuthorities have pluned their faith, were recently found in a damaged combition and the Raffan Minister of War immetitely ordered a special enquiry into the

It is now announced that the sugarry temonstrated the fact that ballstite very pulckly deteriorates after a certain pe-

THE COUNTESS DAQUILA DEAD. At One Time She Was the Brazilian Crown Princess.

### STRANGE FUNERAL RITES

Chinese Burials in Washington and the Attendant Ceremonies.

fond for the Spirit of the Departed. Necessary to Enter the Domain of Buddha With a Full Stomach.

Chants at the Side of the Grave. A Chinese funeral is a rare spectacle in Evil spirits are supposed to hover con-stantly about the home of the departed Celestial, or otherwise haunt him, unless

sent hurrying away, frightened by the clushing of cymbals in the hand of the children of Buddha, detached from that vessel when she arrives at the New York Navy Yard next month, and we assigned to disty as inspector of one of the lighthouse districts.

A telegram was sent vesterday by Secretary Long to Rear Admiral Remey at Manila to detach Captain McCalla from the Aghatic station in time to permit him to assume command of the Kearsarge at New York on May I. The Newark will remain on the station.

While it was said at the Navy Department that Captain McCalla's assignment to the Kearsarge was not intended as a reward of merit. It was explained that he now shoot so high in the list of captains on account of two advancements, that he was entitled to one of the highins, and had seen such arduous duty in the Far East for the just two years that he was described to be commanded by Captain McCalla.

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When a Chinaman dies in Washington it

When a Chinaman dies in Washington it is the signal for a gathering of his countrymen from all parts of the city. Frequently the Celestials view the remains prior to the funeral, and all true sons of the Plowery Kingdom attend the obsequies. Wherever possible a Buddhist priest is secured to conduct the agreeses. and New York will begin operations next His method includes among other nevel Monday. The service will start with only three steamers the Manifa, Liguria, and streets taken by the funeral procession. Monday. The service will start with three steamers—the Mannia, Liguria, and Lombardis—but it is confidently expected of innumerable pieces of brown paper, that the results of the first season will Each piece is pieced in the centre with The company intends to pay special at-

over, there is no intention of cutting rates to any serious extent.

The Halium Gouernment views with no favorable sys the overations of this and similar companies, which threaten to similar companies, which threaten to diminal the country of able-bodied men, and there is some talk here of taking steps to reserve emigration by the imposition of a heavy tax or some such neasure.

The official statistics of the census recently published scarcely justify the fears of the Government that stay is going to the depopulated. The impaliation of Venice, for listance, has grown since 18st from 120,53 to 182,002.

generally deposited for the one of the departed.

According to Chinamon far and wide, this food is an absolute accessity, in order that the Lody of the dead Mongotian may be transferred to the domains of isability with a full atomach. The spirit of the dead Celesilal is their supposed to be strongling to escape from the grave, so far from his native land, for a month or less the Celesilals believe the departed report of their dead brother will require more subsistence, and consequently a fresh supply of food is taken to the grave, it will remain these according to the content of the c

have been examined by the body in the trave below. Despite the soreoid of civil attent, some if them will always adhere to their many condom for the barial of the dead, it originated thousands of years ago, and will always continue.

#### A standard for the Philippines.

ReiME. Merch 16. There died this week at Nice an outlandy who might have been an Empress. This was her regal and fingle for the Phillippines. The President has approved the design at Nice an outlandy who might have been at Empress. This was her regal and fingle for the Phillippines. The simulation of the Phillippines. The simulation of the Phillippines. The simulation of the Phillippines, are a standard for the Phillippines. The simulation of the Phillippines. The simulation of the Phillippines. retirement, devoting herself mainly to works of charity.

She was a sister of Dom Pedro, the Emperor of Brail, and until the birth of his daoshter, the Countess of En, she was Crown Princess and the heirers to the Brazilian throne. Her husband was a brother of the last King of Naples.

WHI He Launched Tomorrow.

The torpido boat Tingey named in honor of the first commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, will be launched at Baittimore tomorrow. Miss Anna Truxton Craven, or Tuckahoe, a great grand-daunther of Commodore Tingey will christen the little craft.